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Camp Grayling Fire Men Graduate



Twenty employees of the Michigan National Guard and the Department of Military Affairs graduated from the basic fire fighters course presented by the Fire Fighters Training Council at the Military installation this past winter. The course, instructed by Bill Jacobs, consisting of 66 hours of formal instruction, is the first phase in certification by the State of Michigan.

Guests attending the ceremony were Sheriff Curt Haas and Under Sheriff Joe White of the Crawford County Sheriffs Department.

Col. E. A. Rutkowski, the Commander of Camp Grayling, underlined the comments of the guest speakers regarding need for professionalism in public safety and expressed his thanks for the vital role that the Fire Fighters Training Council is playing in assisting fire departments in northern Michigan. Col. Rutkowski stated that "Only through continued training and the presence of the outstanding cooperation between the

Camp, the County Sheriff, City Police and Fire Departments, and DNR can we continue to meet the challenges that confront us all."

The certificates were presented by Phil Alber, Executive Secretary of the Fire Fighters Training Council, who traveled from Lansing for the occasion. Mr. Alber commented that this class was the first ever that involved a State agency and the first that involved a Military organization. Mr. Alber gave insight to the hazards that confront the fireman and related the value of training in meeting those hazards.

Local men receiving the certificates are: Herbert G. Belknap, Charles A. Bergman, Mitchell S. Buchanan, Anthony P. Caduto, Harold L. Crane, Roland Helsel, Durnell Hoetzel, Terry J. Inghusen, James Kitchen, Francis A. Satchell, Steve E. Shetenheim, Robert Smith, Gerald F. Timmins, Robert S. Turner, Mike Walker, Richard H. Webb, John L. Welt, Roland Wilcox, James Willett, and Michael L. Zimmerman.

Golf Auxiliary To Meet

Ladies, it's that time of year again! What time of year? Why, golfing time, naturally! The president of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary, Mabel Gothro, has called for an organizational meeting on April 26th at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. We want to issue an invitation to all ladies that are interested in the Wednesday morning auxiliary to attend the meeting that evening.

The Board of the Auxiliary have had one meeting this spring and the golf committee has met with them once to begin preparations for this year's play.

Come on out and join the fun this summer!

13 Petition For School Board Seats

Education must be on the minds of many local residents since 13 persons have submitted petitions signifying their intent to run for positions on the Crawford AuSable District Board of Education this year.

"With this many people entered it should prove to be an interesting election," said Paul Lerg, business manager for the board.

Running for two, four-year terms are incumbent James Koika, as well as Mickey Perez, Clement Sajdak, William Duane Sloan, Wayne Hindmarsh, James Weaver and Marion S. Burr.

Running for the two-year term vacated by Gwen Johnson are James Dannenberg, Bernadine Dosch, James Michaels, Vivian Nichols, Rose Ann Owens and Ernest Dawson.

The Avalanche is willing to do a short story on the background and platforms of each candidate who is running for this election. Candidates are asked to bring this information in typed form to the Avalanche office for free publication as a news story. Deadline for this is Tuesday, April 19th.

Council Acts On Tax Problems

By Rod Denley
The Grayling City Council made it clear Monday night that they do not want the State of Michigan tampering with local taxes, especially when it is going to cost the city money.

The Council passed resolutions concerning two bills which were related to state revenue.

The first, Bill 4060, is for the state to pay for state mandated costs, that is services which the state demands be provided. The bill, however, would make it possible for the city to levy taxes to pay the costs involved.

"The idea of the state paying mandated costs is fantastic," said City Manager Jerry Mortford, "but the further levying of local taxes is not the answer."

Council members made it clear in passing their resolution to oppose that aspect of the bill that they did not favor the city producing the revenue to pay state costs. The second state bill, [See Council on page 11]

Tickets On Sale April 18th

Dogpatch is Coming to Grayling

Dogpatch, that zany, crazy, colorful place supposedly located somewhere in the heartland of America, will be relocated to Grayling during the first week of May. Included in the transplant will be all of the characters created by cartoonist Al Capp in his world famous cartoon strip, "Li'l Abner."

The musical version of "Li'l Abner" will be presented on May 5, 6 and 7 in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium by members of the Grayling High School Musical Company. "Li'l Abner" was first presented on Broadway's St. James Theatre on November 15, 1956 where it rolled up an impressive 693 performances. At that time, "Li'l Abner" was acclaimed by critics as being a "top flight American musical."

From the opening curtain, "Li'l Abner" is a rip-roaring-ring-tailed roarer, guaranteed to have audiences in stitches. As might be expected, the production is woven around attempts by Daisy Mae (Debbie Bollmay) to capture and marry the elusive bachelor Abner Yokum (Todd Dunckley). But things get out of hand when Senator [See Dogpatch on page 11]

Sports Car Rally Set for Grayling

[Special to The Avalanche]

GRAYLING—The organizing committee for the fifth annual 20 Stages Rally to be held here the weekend of May 21-22 is putting the final touches on this event. Sanctioned by the North American Rally Association, the 20 Stages is third in a series of 10 leading to a national title. An official Michigan Week event, the rally expects to attract 40-50 competitors from the U.S. and Canada as well as a large number of spectators. Approximately half of the 10 hour projected running time will occur in daylight hours thus assuring good viewing of the competition.

Three-time winner of the 20 Stages, Jim Walker of Ann Arbor is among the

entries received to date. "I really enjoy the roads in the Grayling area. That was the scene of my first performance rally experience and I think they are among the most challenging roads in the country."

Competing vehicles will go on display Saturday afternoon, May 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the Grayling State Bank parking lot. Official starting ceremonies begin at 3:00 p.m. as the cars compete on special stages just outside Grayling. These sections provide easy access for spectators. Competitors will take approximately 10 hours to complete the 300 mile course, pausing in Mio for a meal halt and finishing at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The 1976 20 Stages Rally was voted the best NARA event east of the Mississippi by the sport's competitors. "That honor solidifies the competitive reputation of our event," says Jean Rizon, the 1977 event chairman. "The organizing committee this year has collected a variety of cash and product awards for entrants and workers. Local and national businesses have been very generous."

Spectator information will be available in the press room at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Saturday morning, May 21st. All motorsports fans are invited to observe this exciting young sport in Grayling.

Davis and Ostling Meet With Local Citizens

By Rod Denley

Education costs and the controversial Single Business Tax occupied most of the time of 37th District State Senator Bob Davis and 103rd Representative Ralph Ostling during their first Grayling "town hall meeting" on Monday.

During the meeting Senator Davis outlined a bill which he will introduce next week that will give tax relief to at least three quarters of the small businessmen. Ostling briefly discussed the PBB issue and then both men fielded education cost questions from the audience for the rest of the meeting.

Both men stressed that the only way they could see any change coming in the present system of school taxation was for a heavy petition drive from the people urging that the financing issue be changed by a vote of the people.

Davis defended his record during the meeting and stressed several times that he had been working for education benefits for this area for many years. He made several references to an article in last week's Avalanche in which Crawford AuSable school superintendent Fraser Dean blamed the state for present school finance problems. In that interview, Dean charged that Ostling could do little and said that "Davis just parrots everything Governor William Milliken says."

Davis said following the meeting that particular remark was "...casinine and ludicrous."

Both men were very sympathetic to the local problem and pointed out that this is a similar situation in many other northern school districts. Ostling admitted that the property tax was killing taxpayers since "...property values are escalating at a fantastic rate."

Ostling said local schools obviously were not doing well by present state aid plans but admitted "...it is very difficult for someone from a small area to be effective, since we're outnumbered and outgunned."

Ostling stressed that local income tax was not a solution even though it had been suggested by some. "Income tax is the big key but local income tax would defeat the purpose," he stressed that in an area like Crawford County, where income was low, income taxes just would not work. He said that only state-wide income tax would be the answer.

Both men made it clear that there is no possible chance of any change coming from within the state to change the present system drastically. A two thirds vote within the legislature is needed for a constitutional change and, said Davis, "I just can't see it happening while I am in the legislature."

"I still believe there are enough people out there to get it put on a ballot for a public vote," he added.

"Petitions are the answer," said Davis after he was handed a petition from the audience from the Community Tax Relief Association. Their association has been circulating dozens of petitions this week and already have collected over 1,000 signatures, said Don Welsler, one of the persons active in the petition drive.

The petition calls for the County Board of Commissioners to appeal to the state for relief of the property tax and also to demand the state and federal government pay an equal share on all state [See Citizens on page 5]

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 16-17 April 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 13 thru 24 April 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Naour Honored By Realtors

A local realtor has been chosen to represent this area in a competition for Realtor-Associate for the State of Michigan.

John Naour, of Cornell Realty, has just been named Realtor - Associate of the year for the Water Wonderland Board, which is composed of Cheboygan, Otsego and Crawford Counties.

He will now compete with members from 43 other boards in Michigan for the state award.

To be appointed to this position a salesperson must be actively participating in the sale of real estate, participating in activities of the board, community affairs and have taken professional courses in real estate.

He will travel to Toronto, the location of the spring quarterly of the Michigan Association of Realtors on April 20th. He will receive his award there from LaVerne Robbins, association president.



Attention Band Parents

There will be a meeting for band parents April 19th, 7:30 p.m. in the high school band room.

Purpose of the meeting will be to look at the immediate and long range financial needs of the bands and determine how parents can help.

Also, band director Rick Townsend will show a film called "Rifle 1" showing the use of rifles in the new Corps marching style.

Red Cross Nurses Disaster Workshop—Outstanding Success

Thirty-one RN's, LPN's, Medical Technicians and non professional volunteers attended the six hour Red Cross Nursing Disaster Training Session held at the North Wing of Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, April 5th.

Mrs. Betty Koika, RN, Nursing Field Representative of the Wolverine Division, American National Red Cross, who conducted the workshop, was amazed and delighted at the number of Nurses who came and took the course, and was most generous in her praise of the sincere, dedicated spirit and attitude of the trainees.

Mrs. Henrietta Biana, RN, Chairman of Health and Nursing Activities for Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross was deeply grateful for the generous response of the RN's and LPN's and expressed great pride in her sister professionals.

All those attending the course will receive a Certificate of Completion of the Nursing Disaster Training Course. The RN's who joined American Red Cross Volunteer Nurses will receive their pins from American National Red Cross in about a month. The LPN's will receive their pins in about two weeks by way of the Wolverine Division and Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross.

The Chairman of Crawford County Chapter ARC, Harrison Goodhue, expressed to the trainees the sincere and hearty appreciation of all of the Directors and Officers of the Chapter for the wonderful response of the Nurses and Volunteers, and sincerely hopes that this first Workshop will be the foundation upon which an effective program of Red Cross Health, Nursing and Disaster Services can be developed and made available to Crawford County Citizens.

Again, thank you, Crawford County Nurses! Not only for attending this training session, but for the fine job you did in the Spring Flu Immunization Program last Fall. You are, indeed, a fine group of professionals of whom we all are very proud!

Youth Services Coordinates Employment Programs

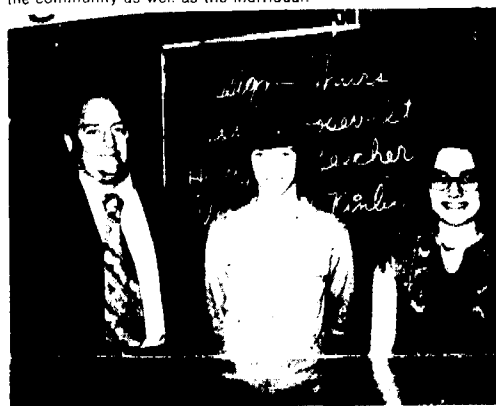
by Bob Smock Jr.

As previously outlined in the Avalanche, Youth Services has been running an employment program in Crawford County. The response to the Juvenile Justice Grant has been overwhelming with more than eighty youths applying for the twenty available positions. The competition for these jobs has been stiff for the 14 to 18 year olds. Hospitality, by the time summer vacation rolls around most of these applicants will be able to secure employment.

Besides this subsidized employment program Youth Services is implementing an Environmental Clean-up Program. This program was created to deal with the littering problems of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers as well as the Lake Margrethe shoreline and the county roads. If the funds are raised for this program by June 6th, twenty youths will be employed. Youth Services expects to raise \$7,600 for this project. The goals that have been set are high but with community support this will be realized, benefiting the local environment as well as local youth.

Apart from these organized programs Youth Services has been acting as an employment agency, referring youths to employers as well as conducting two pre-employment classes created to prepare youths for the world of work.

It is the belief of Youth Services that meaningful work experience is an important step in delinquency prevention. Keeping kids off the street must be done in a manner that is productive for the community as well as the individual.



STUDENTS HELP SLOAN FAMILY—Through the efforts of students in the Social Study Department at the Grayling Middle School \$260.00 was raised and donated to the Raymond Sloan family. Shown above with Tom St. Germain, teacher and sponsor of the benefit, are Dennis Kuhn and Patty Millikin who placed 1st and 2nd respectively in raising the most money.

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Easter Seals

By Sally McPherson
Well, Easter is over and what a beautiful Easter it was. Our local Easter Seal campaign is over too. Our goal this year was \$1200.00 and excluding our canisters we have collected \$863.

We would like to thank the Holiday Inn for letting us use their place of business for our telethon. Congratulations to Kendra Wert for winning the stuffed rabbit. Special thanks to all the people who made and sold the Easter corsages. It was a job well done. We must also give special thanks to all the people who gave to Easter Seals and all those who would have liked to, but could not. We know that this has been a bad year for many.

Remember, our loan closet at the Senior Citizen's Center is open all the time and anyone may use it. If you have a special need, call them at 348-9314 and they will do their best to get it or put you in touch with someone who can.

HONOR STUDENTS

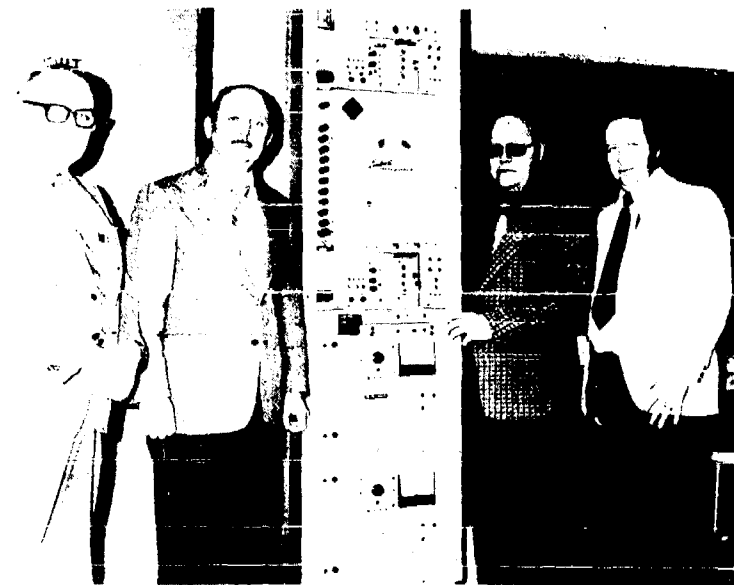
A number of students from Grayling have been placed on the honor list of several Michigan universities.

Jacqueline L. Anderson, of 8371 Sunset Park has achieved a standing of 3.41 which placed her on the honor list of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Roder R. Kolb, a sophomore, majoring in electrical engineering is on the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb, Route 2, Grayling.

Robert Schultz, Route 1, is on the Dean's List of Northern Michigan University in Marquette. He received a straight A average to achieve his place on the honor list.

Kirtland Receives Microwave Equipment from General Telephone



ACCEPT EQUIPMENT—Pictured left to right: Garnet Stewart, Dean of Instruction; Raymond Homer, Acting President of Kirtland Community College; William McCann, Exchange Manager; and Thomas Trenary, Central Office Supervisor - Skyline, of General Telephone.

General Telephone Company recently donated a heterodyne microwave transmitter and a microwave radio transmitter to Kirtland Community College for use in their Electro-Technology program. It is the company's first donation of microwave equipment.

This system, capable of carrying up to 1200 voice channels and one channel TV programming, is currently operational in General Telephone facilities and railroad communications throughout the state. It will provide students the opportunity to

study modern communications equipment and current testing procedures.

Kirtland received similar tube - type (electron tube) equipment in August, 1976, again from General Telephone. The new microwave equipment operates on solid state transistors, which allow for lower power consumption, reduced maintenance, and higher reliability.

With the donation of this equipment, Kirtland plans an intensive training program designed to advance the student's skills and knowledge in communications by electronic means.

Hot Lunch Menu

April 18th through 22nd
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.
Wednesday: Bean Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: Turkey Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Jello.
Friday: Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

School Activities Calendar

Week of April 15th through 21st

Saturday, April 16

The Grayling Assembly of God will hold a Youth Rally in the High School auditorium.

Sunday, April 17

School resumes after a one week Spring break.

Tuesday, April 19

The Grayling Area Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 this evening.

Wednesday, April 20

The Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the Frederic Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

The R.T.F. Program will host a Bingo Party in the Grayling Elementary School at 3:00 today.

Frederic Community Library

With the opening of Trout fishing season just a short way off, we have these books of interest for all those who enjoy the great sport or fishing. These books will be found on the Michigan shelf.

"The Old AuSable", by Hazen Miller. It's the story of legendary AuSable pioneers, early lumbermen, woodsmen, conservationists and anglers. It will prove both entertaining and instructive to all who love our wonderful outdoors.

"Squidtail", by Charles Kroll. This is the complete life history, life cycle, habits, and characteristics of the Eastern Brook Trout. It recommends the proper flies, lures and baits. It's the glorious affair between one fisherman and those speckled beauties. Be sure to read this interesting book.

"Trout Madness" by Robert Traver. This is a book of 21 stories gleaned from a lifetime of glorious fishing. Some of the stories are hilarious and some written with deep emotion. This is a book that will captivate the interest of the many who enjoy fishing.

"Michigan's AuSable River" (Today and Tomorrow), by G.E. Hendrickson; "Fishing Secrets of the Experts", by Blad Evanoff; "Tactics on Trout", by Ray Ovington; "Fly Tying", by Helen Shaw, are also available. We also have the Out Door Life Magazine that has many good articles on fishing.

Be sure to visit our library in the Frederic Town Hall.

Merna Newberry

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to all for the Sloan Benefit Dinner that was held recently. A special thank you to Dick and Jeannie Auman for donating the hall and music, and for all the other help that they have given. We would also like to thank the Grayling Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, Sportsman's Club, and Sportsman's Women, the Youth Booster Club and Booster Women, and the American Legion, for all they did in preparing for, and working at the dinner; and all the people who prepared and donated food. Last but not least, a great many thanks to all the people who attended or gave in any way. In no way will we ever be able to express how we really feel by all these acts of kindness the people of Grayling have shown us in the past weeks since the loss of our children.

Ray, Judy & Janette Sloan

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From Our Corner...

As there seems to be nothing earth-shaking happening in our hamlet to pass on to our several readers — several is any amount over one — I guess we will just have to bring you a few post-Easter thoughts in order to fill our corner...

With our beautiful weather over the weekend we're sure we can expect the yearly spring exodus of our summer friends...

Wonder how long it will be until we hear the complaint, "when is this heat wave going to end?"

With the advent of summer, the golf club has opened for the season to the delight of all our avid golfers... which reminds us, we will have to locate our clubs just in case it doesn't rain on Wednesday afternoons.

Following last week's edition we learned we had at least 3 readers... one complained about the pages certain articles appear on... we were asked by another to sit down and discuss last week's corner... the third really shook us for a minute, they mentioned they enjoyed the issue...

A happy belated 39th (plus ?) birthday to the red bombshell of Frederic. Never bet, you owe me one orange pop.

We had one disappointment over Easter — while we were gone, we missed a phone call from California. It was refreshing though to learn that everything is O.K. out west, and Dane and Cyd send their regards to their friends.

For those who may have missed our last week's efforts — T.J. and her puppy, with mom and dad spent Easter with us, and while here she tried to help in sweeping the Avalanche's back room (below) even though she's the queen bee in our household.

Have a nice week — and remember, Smokey Bear needs all of our help in curtailing forest fires.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
April 15, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock returned home from Elgin, Illinois Saturday to make their home here. Jerry has graduated from Elgin watch makers College there and also too post graduate work there. He will be associated with his father — Liland Smock, Shop of Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everson of Frederic announce the birth of a son on April 8th. He has been named Dennis Wayne.

Mrs. Shirley A. Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall of Detroit and Lloyd R. Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker of Mt. Clemens were wed in a double ring ceremony at the bride's home on Saturday, April 10th. Justice of the Peace Arthur Clough officiated at ten o'clock in the morning in the presence of 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and daughter, Marcee, Gene's mother, Mrs. Alvina Kaiser left Saturday to spend the week end in Flint and to visit Mrs. Kaiser's sister, Mrs. Ellen Davis in Capac, who is ill.

On May 1st is the day set for the marriage of Mrs. Marguerite Burn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Cox to Mr. Earl Ray Howie, both of Walley Lake. Marge is well known here. Her grandparents are the George Hortons. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Onalee Horton to Conrad Barsdale on April 24. Bessie and Jim Horton are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson and children of Grand Rapids are expected to come to Grayling soon to again take up residence at their home in Karen Woods.

Recent callers at the Stanley Rutkowski home were Ted and Ben Dreffs and John Mankowski and Miss Irene Vaniski of Gaylord.

Irving McIsaac and family moved Friday from the Thane Henderson home in Karen Woods to the Henry Feldhauser home down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro left Wednesday of last week to spend a week vacationing in Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters, Billy Fay and Dena Kay, spent the week end in Detroit visiting the former's mothers and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Carl Hatfield spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his uncles, George and William Hatfield.

46 Years Ago
April 16, 1931

Mrs. M.H. Quick, mother of Major Hardin C. Sweeney

of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away at her home in Novesta, Mi., on March 31st. A daughter Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson of Novesta also survives.

Two new members attended the regular april meeting of the State Conservation Commission: M.J. Fox of Iron Mountain and Philip K. Fletcher of Alpena, who were appointed by Governor Brucker.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking her left ankle.

Dorothy Morris, daughter of Theodore Morris' submitted to an operation for mastoid at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Miss Ruth McNeven is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and children, Jean, Monica and Michael spent Sunday in Mackinac visiting relatives.

25 young people of the Epworth League enjoyed their first season's outing on Beaver Island on the Ausable Monday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schable and son Junior spent the weekend in Lansing and were accompanied home by Miss Beverly who had been spending the spring vacation with her grandparents, the J.E. Fletchers.

The Fletcher family enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Guy Peterson in Bay City Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan have returned home after visiting relatives for several days in Bay City and Pinconning.

Don Reynolds won the District oratorical contest in competition with other employees of the Public Service Co. Tonight he will go to Traverse to compete against winners in the other district.

For the pleasure of her husband Mrs. Lorane Sparks entertained with a birthday party Friday evening.

It seems Lovells is having its share of fires, one burning the Acorn Club.

Miss Florence Kellogg of Lovells entertained some of her friends from Grayling over Easter.

Edgar Gaid is clerking in the T.E. Douglas store at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have moved to their farm in Maple Forest.

69 Years Ago
April 16, 1908

Miss Frankie Love, daughter of John A. Love, of beaver creek who attended school here during the winter is now engaged in teaching in the edmunds district in maple forest.

Tuesday was the warmest spring day to date, the mercury registered 76 degrees at 2 p.m.

Miss Ethel Weatherby of Bay City has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the second grade, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Joseph Pym, nee Miss Gladys MacFarland.

George W. Britt turned 20,000 trout into the cold water of Simpson Lake last week.

Wednesday trout fishing will be legal in the north branch. Poor little boys who don't have \$50 outfit must stand back. The law was passed by Us and Co.

Roy Papenfus has bought 40 acres of Jos. Sims. He came well recommended another good farmer at Lovells.

Ten dry counties in Michigan is the result of Mich.'s election. Among the number are Grand Traverse and Missaukee. The others are in the lower part of the state. Clinton and Kalamazoo where they voted on the question decided to continue the business.

A letter from Jerome, Wash. gives that place as the address of Henry and A.L. Trumley, now located on 160 acres of fine timbered government land on the Columbia river.

BUMPER STICKERS

SICK PEOPLE WHO WON'T SEE A PSYCHIATRIST ARE CRAZY.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE CHURCH OF PERGAMOS
Rev. 2:12-17

The Lord Jesus Christ addresses the Church of Pergamos as "He which hath the sharp sword with two edges." This implies that divine judgment may be necessary and God is capable of bringing it. The word "Pergamos" means marriage. The Church of Pergamos had united with worldly heresy. This Church pictures Church history from around 312 A.D. when Constantine made Christianity a state religion, until shortly after 600 A.D.

Christ begins as usual by commending the Church for their labors and defense of the true faith, verse 13. They remained true to the faith and labored hard even in the city where "Satan's Seat" was. Within the city was the great altar of Zeus, and the serpent god Esculapius was worshiped there.

After commending the church for her strong points, Christ rebukes the Church for her sin of compromise. People with false doctrine and practices were permitted to remain within the Church. God said He held this against them, verse 14. He hated such doctrines, verse 15. This same kind of problem entered the Ephesian Church, but they had heresy trials and removed the false teachers from the Church. By commending the Ephesian Church and condemning the Church of Pergamos, our Lord Jesus Christ made clear the will of God for dealing with false doctrines within New Testament Churches.

The first false doctrine harbored was the doctrine of Balaam which fostered idolatry and immorality. Balaam preached the truth from the pulpit, but he encouraged intermarriage of the Israelites with the pagan Moabites. As a result, there was an ecumenical union of worship involving the true God and idol worship. Read the record in Numbers 22 thru 25. The conclusion is found in Numbers 31:15, 16.

Not only did Balaam lead the nation of Israel into idolatry, but also into the practice of fornication, or sex sin, verse 14. There are many today within our Churches who hold this doctrine. They not only support all ecumenical union of false and true religions, but they encourage people to practice sex sins by refusing to take a stand against abortion, premarital and extra-marital sex, homosexua-

lity and other sex related sins. The second false doctrine at Pergamos was the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes. The word "Nicolaitanes" can be translated from the greek to mean "rule the people." Here men were usurping power over the church, setting up a form of hierarchy. As Revelation 2 and 3 remind us, Jesus Christ made each church autonomous, having the divine authority for self government. The fact that Jesus Christ had separate words of commendation, condemnation and recommendation to each Church teaches us that each Church will be judged for her own actions, and each Church will be held responsible before Christ for making proper decisions and carrying them out.

Born-again Christians have a divine mandate from the Lord Jesus Christ to first separate these false doctrines from their church. Second, when such false doctrines are permanently established, each Christian is responsible to find a new Church home which stands for the truth, 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1. (adv.)

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LOVELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS
One large GMC Army truck and one jeep have just been acquired for our department through the DNR; also, back held spray pumps, axes, shovels were acquired through the DNR.

There are approximately 30 people, firemen and wives, taking a 12 hour first aid course on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Our instructor is John Cottonham from Grayling's ambulance service.

"Operation Dry Wall" has just been applied to our new fire hall ceiling this past week.

On March 29th we had 5 grass fires in our township, of which we responded to 3. They took place from approximately 1:30 p.m. to dusk. Then our first aid meeting took place and we received a short talk on smoke detectors for the home by Mark Mortenson of Gaylord.

We have at least 8 new members from Warbler's who have been very active, as well as giving some new items to the fire hall and trucks. They also have a very important CB Club in that area that would play an important role in communications.

WITH THE MARINES
Marine Sergeant Dana Estes III, whose wife Fay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geoff Sr. of Route 13, Frederic, has reported for duty with the 2D Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Pastor and Mrs. Paul Frederick of Ishpeming were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mansfield the weekend before last. The Lyle Vores of Alpena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch. All of them came for the Larson-Hart wedding.

Fran Habel and Kathy Anderson of Flint, and Dawn Meabon of Pinckney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin the weekend before last. They attended the Larson-Hart wedding.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan for the Larson-Hart wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connin of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles had some of her family as Easter weekend guests. Visiting were her father, O. R. Barnhart, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ream of Grand Ledge. Lori Knowles of CMU also spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger enjoyed a five week vacation in the south, returning to their home here on Palm Sunday.

Tanya Sojka and Janny Gates left Sunday to spend most of the week with her sister, Gina Gates, in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson returned on March 31st after spending the winter in Sanford, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Heather of East Lansing spent the weekend in Grayling and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.

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Citizens

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Davis - who originally sponsored the first "swap tax bill" to get more money from state land, was asked if he thought state land taxes were fair. He said "I certainly think that state owned land should be taxed at normal values." He said both he and Mr. Ostling were introducing another bill which would seek more money from state land. He said that in the past the tax was only 20 cents per acre and now is over 55 cents an acre.

Davis also explained that once the Michigan Lottery money is used for education as it was originally intended, there will be no change on the local level. He said that the lottery money will go to education, but then the money now being used from the general fund for education would be used for other purposes. "Not a damn thing is going to happen except by constitutional amendment," he said again.

Davis also discussed a bill to be introduced next week which "... will help cure the problems of 75-85% of the business community in Michigan."

He said the new bill would simply set a basic exemption for businesses of \$15,000. He said this would be the net profit for the business, "... the bottom line on your income tax form..." and he said any business making less than that amount would pay no Single Business Tax.

A business making from \$15,000 to \$40,000 would pay the SBT of a flat 5%. These businesses would subtract the \$15,000 exemption and pay taxes only on the balance. He said there would be a sliding scale for business with a net profit of \$40,000 to \$50,000 and businesses with over \$50,000 in net profits would pay the SBT.

Davis said that this total change in the concept of the SBT would solve many of the problems of small businessmen. He said however, that this change was going to cost the state \$70 million in revenue which has to be made up.

He said the answer to this dilemma would be a weighted profit tax which would be applied against businesses which had very profitable years and would force them to pay more in taxes.

Davis also said that the new bill, if passed, would be retroactive until January 1st of this year. Both men stressed that the changes would not come tomorrow but said there would be changes within the year.

Ostling said it was the most important issue in his area. "I think there is a very good chance there will be changes made in the SBT. It will not be tomorrow but by the end of this year's deliberations."

Both men were encouraged by the response they got at this initial meeting and Davis said he hoped the meetings could be held every three or four months.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Bessie Douglas, Palma Greer, Deborah Klein, Lynn Lang, Paul Loeffler and Kathleen Mead, all of Grayling; Doreen Dale of Frederic.

Among those released were Shirley Duval, Paul Failing, Coral Harcourt, Kathleen Harris and baby, Robert Hartwig, Pearl Hedrick, Susan Henderson, Carl Luggie, Caroline Mills, Catherine Steely, Richard Staub, Gloria Stillwell, Dorothy Wakeley and Dorothy Williams, all of Grayling; Carolyn Alma and baby, Pearl Babbitt and Mary Cross, all of Frederic.

A son, David Duane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Grayling on March 29, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schweitzer of Higgins Lake are the parents of a son, Nathan William, born April 4, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Williams of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Allan Lee, born April 6, weighing 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

It's a boy also for the Maurice Almas of Frederic. Gregory arrived on April 4 weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McGillis of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, Justin Dallas, on April 4, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz.

James Allan Klein was born on April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. James Klein of Grayling. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Joshua James, on April 7. He weighed 10 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth.

South Branch Township Board Meetings Notice

Under the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act (1976 PA 267) the Township Board of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting, held by the Township Board as follows:

- All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
- Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- Dates of the regular meetings are as follows: April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14 and March 14. Annual Settlement March 21, 1978. Annual Meeting April 1, 1978.
- Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper public notice of such meetings in a manner prescribed by the Act.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk
South Branch Township

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 29, 1977 for the following:

- Underbody Scrapers.
- Two Dump Body Spreaders.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission office, 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

R. L. Millikin, Chairman
E. E. Richter, Member
G. C. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche April 14 and April 21, 1977.

Public Notice

Sale of Used Equipment

Sealed bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission in their office at 320 State Street, (P.O. Box 587), Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., April 22, 1977 for one (1) 1967 Hough Payloader, Model H 50C w/gasoline engine.

The equipment may be inspected at the Road Commission garage from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid in the best interest of the County.

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Alcohol Ed. Class April 18

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There will be six 2 hour classes. Topics to be covered will be: Alcohol the Drug, Alcohol and the Body, Alcohol Highway Safety and Alcoholism the Disease.

These classes are open to the public, but space is limited. If you are interested in any or all of these classes, please call 348-8331.

Alcoholism affects 1 in 10 drinkers. Alcohol is present in half of our highway deaths. Alcoholism is increasing in various age groups at alarming rates. Alcoholism costs everyone money. Alcohol is the number one drug problem in our country. Find out what you can do to help the alcoholic obtain and maintain sobriety. Come to the Alcohol Education Classes.

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This is one example of a non-profit organization who has taken advantage of Glen's Save-Share Program. Pictured left is Howard Schmidt and Helen Moon accepting a check on behalf of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program from Harold Miller. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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This Thursday, Friday and Saturday - April 14, 15 and 16, the Irish will be predominant at Kirtland Community College. The Irish whimsical belief of leprechauns and the pot of gold - the joy and laughter synonymous with the Irish Blarney, their adeptness at Irish jigs and melodious melodies will be echoing from the auditorium on these evenings when "Finnian's Rainbow" will be presented by the College Drama Department. The cast hails from the surrounding areas of Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, St. Helen and West Branch and comprise in all approximately 30 and they'll be doing their utmost to make you laugh and forget the cares of every day life.

Finnian has borrowed (his illogical explanation of stealing) the leprechaun's pot of gold and has immigrated to the Mountains of the U.S. He only wishes to imbibe hope, prosperity, dreams and joy to those who have lost the thrill of everyday living. Of course, with a marriageable daughter on his hands

Do or Don't?
A second grade student wrote a note and handed it to a fellow classmate. "Dear Gloria: I love you. Do you love me? Johnny." The next day, Johnny got his reply. "Dear Johnny: I don't love you. Love, Gloria."

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

I am sure many of you watched the showing of Something for Joey last week on television. I sat there with a lump in my throat watching it and knowing it was probably one of the best presentations on commercial television in many years.

It was the touching story of 1973 Heisman Trophy Winner, John Capelletti and his younger, leukemia-stricken brother, Joey. The story watched the boys for many years until the eldest won the coveted award for his football prowess and in turn gave it to his younger brother for the inspiration he had been in achieving his award.

The story was painful, enriching and realistic. It was what real life is all about. A common family, a man working in a factory, a son working at an extra job, a mother worn and tired ... and triumphant in her belief and strength, in many ways a common and courageous family.

They would not have great stars for the commercials which usually portray the life in our society. They worked hard, took care of their sick in their own home, spanked their children and even argued among themselves.

The courage of that family unit was a moving portrayal of the best that a family can rise to in their desire to help a son. I must have been a long and frustrating experience at many times. I cannot say that I can even begin to truthfully imagine the pressure the parents must have gone through.

I think there was a lot for every person to have gained from watching that show. One of the things that struck me after it was over, besides the obvious questions of how would I handle such a situation, was what a help it would have been for that family to have people to help out when things were really hard. I am sure in real life many people stepped forward to help that family and volunteered their time.

I am sure that right here in Grayling there are many families who struggle daily with sick children, elderly relatives, or other family members severely crippled from birth defects or disabling accidents.

I know the struggles for them must be no less than those portrayed on television and I know there must be many close at hand here in Crawford County who could use an extra volunteer hand.

Just some extra help to drive a relative for a weekly cancer treatment, or watch a sick invalid in a home. Or clean a house or a room, or just have a cup of coffee with a struggling parent to ease their day.

Think of how refreshing a day off can mean to someone who must face the daily chores of caring for someone who is sick, elderly or disabled. An afternoon free to go shopping or for a walk, or to the library can mean as much as a week of holidays to us.

There are I am sure, dozens of needs for volunteers in many areas of the county and city of Grayling. I am sure there is loads of volunteer work to be done and your help would be appreciated.

That television show portrayed a family in a real life situation, and if you had the time, it's something you could be doing as well. I am sure the rewards are tremendous and much more interesting than soap operas or an afternoon drinking beer with the boys.

The thing is that there was a time when neighbors did these things as a natural chain of events. Now we no longer want to do any of the things that made life in the past enjoyable and neighborly and then we wonder where our neighbors are when we have need of them.

If you're still wondering ... try the Grayling Mercy Hospital, the Red Cross or any public service agency. They always need volunteers.

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Press' president attends government affairs meet



Richard Milliman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two columns stemming from the recent Government Affairs Conference held in Washington by the National Newspaper Association.)

Every once in a while, if you can manage, it seems to be a good idea to visit Washington, D.C., not only to see where all our money goes, but to thrill anew at the history, the significance, the wonder, and the awe of it all.

Washington is always thrilling to me, especially if I don't have to stay there for any length of time.

And for a community newspaper operator, a visit to Washington now and again helps to straighten out certain priorities; it lets you know that the problems of the world don't start and end at the city limits or the county line, but are pretty widespread.

By the same token, the insiders should get out of Washington now and again, back to inspect the city limits and the county line to straighten out their priorities, too. This apparently is what Mr. Carter has in mind with his hometown visiting sessions, his phone-a-thons, and other devices. In my mind, these devices serve more in symbol than in substance; but the will seems to be there, and the example could well serve a purpose—for national press, as well as office holders, if you don't mind.

Such an opportunity is furnished to community newspaper publishers annually by the National Newspaper Association's government affairs conference in Washington. Again this year, I found it well worth the trip.

NNA lines up a flock of speakers, many of them topnotch. The format generally is a talk, followed by question-and-answer. Congress is well represented on the NNA programs, and so is the administration. And there is plenty of open time to revisit the capitol, with its nooks and crannies, and rediscover some of the meanings and purposes of our government.

Of course, you must enter Washington each time with an open, free mind; if it is the cynic and skeptic you desire to be, then you can reinforce such feelings without too much trouble. But an open mind is better, and more in keeping with the purpose of an intermittent visit to the nation's capital.

About 300 or so community newspaper people turned out at the government affairs conference this year; where a provincial midwesterner like the Almanack draws much value by being exposed to others in similar circumstances from around the country, listening to their ideas, trading notes and notions, seeing if their solutions to old problems will fit here. Some do, most don't.

This year President Carter declined to meet with the community press. Apparently we weren't common enough for his purposes — or perhaps we were too common.

But he sent two cabinet members — Joseph Califano from HEW and Robert Bergland from agriculture — and two top aides — budget director Bert Lance and press secretary, Jody Powell.

From then, and from both Republicans and Democrats in the congressional branch of government, it appeared two big issues occupied Washington.

One is reorganization of the government, as President Carter has promised. The other, and of even greater concern, is energy, and what the government is going to do about it.

The Carter administration is going to reorganize the administrative part of government, but just how is not quite so apparent. Why Washington is concerned is obvious; government and its related aspects are the only game in town. Lance promised, however, that "we have a commitment that no employee will lose his job, because that's not what reorganization is about." Instead, attrition will foster the work force reduction, Lance indicated. And he's in charge of executing reorganization.

As for energy, everything pointed toward the Carter program, promised for unveiling April 20. Carter spokesman Powell promised people will be hurt — "as with most solutions to difficult problems, it's going to be a bitter pill to swallow." Early indications are that Powell is perhaps a bit modest in describing the pill as merely bitter.

Other concerns abound in Washington, but those two — reorganization and energy — seemed to dominate, at least according to the speakers and programs at the NNA conference.

More next week.

Kiwanians Meet in Midland

MIDLAND — Several local Kiwanis Club members and wives attended a combined business and dinner meeting of Michigan Kiwanis Divisions 17 and 18 in Midland this past weekend, April 2nd. Michigan Kiwanis Governor Judge Allan Miller of Tawas and his State officers hosted a business meeting attended by Kiwanis officers representing 12 local Kiwanis clubs from Midland, Tawas, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Bay City, Harrison, Standish, Grayling, Wayne and Port Huron.

103 Kiwanians and guests attended the dinner following the business session. Entertainment was provided by the Harmony Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, including an audience sing-a-long. After-dinner speaker Judge Henry Hart of Midland spoke on crime prevention, which is currently a major project of the nearly 300,000 Kiwanis members worldwide.

Before dinner, wives were treated to a fashion show and talk by Diana Davis of Northwood Institute in Midland. Kiwanis members and wives attending from Grayling were Richard Vanderstelt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bovee, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen.

C.O.O.R. Crickets End Season

The C.O.O.R. Crickets closed out their 1977 basketball campaign in a big way last week by posting their 7th and 8th wins of the season. Victories over Cadillac and the Aloha Center of Houghton Lake boosted the R.O.O.C. - C.O.O.R. Center teams final record to 8 wins, 1 loss and a tie.

In opening action last week the Crickets traveled to Cadillac and came away with a 42 to 28 triumph. J.J. Austin (Houghton Lake) turned in another fine performance to lead the Crickets scoring with 14 points. Rich Good (Gladwin) pumped in 10 points for the winners, while Ted Couture and Ron White, both of West Branch; Frank Schoen of Grayling; and Alice Peters of Houghton Lake, tallied 4 points each. Don Borchers of Grayling scored 2 points for the C.O.O.R. squad.

The Crickets wrapped up their season last Friday with a 14 to 10 victory over inter-district rival Aloha. The contest was played in the Roscommon Middle School gym before approximately 200 fans. Ron White led the C.O.O.R. team with 6 points. Other Crickets scoring included: Rich Good, 4 points; Alice Peters, 2 points and Don Borchers, 2 points. Lou Ann Warren of Roscommon, Lorie Sue Stewart of Grayling and Tammy Hershberger of Mio, turned in fine defensive efforts for the winners.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Robert Russell Cooper, 18, Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. The 12 day period was not waived and bond was set at \$3,000 cash - surety. Cooper was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 15.

W. Raymond Christian, 51, and Ellen E. Christian, 47, both of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on 2 counts of obtaining welfare to which they are not entitled. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$1,000.00 each. Both were apprehended on a citizen's complaint March 28.

James E. Walsh, 39, Grayling pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. A trial by jury was held and Walsh was found not guilty of the charge. City policemen arrested him July 7, 1976.

Mark A. Rice, 19, Traverse City, pleaded guilty to a 2nd offense of impaired driving and was ordered to serve probation for 1 year and pay a fine of \$305.00 or 30 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him August 15, 1976.

Don E. Whitehead, 24, of Camp Lehigh was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of bringing contraband into a correctional facility. Bond was set at \$2,500.00. Whitehead was apprehended on a citizen's complaint February 25.

Family Camping Workshop Offered By Cooperative Extension Service

Family campers, backpackers, hikers, or just plain outdoor enthusiasts are in for a special treat. It's a Family Camping Workshop, presented by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, Saturday, April 16th, at Auman's House of Catering, Grayling, Michigan.

Specific areas for presentation and discussion include campout food planning, food-pack concentrates, and food safety, by Estes Reynolds, MSU Specialist in Food Science. Glen Dudderar, MSU Extension Specialist in Fisheries and Wildlife will present "Enjoying Animals and Birds on Campouts," and Paul Risk, MSU Specialist in Environmental Interpretation, will discuss wilderness survival and edible wild plants.

In addition to the day's speakers, there will be a special showing of "Run, River, Run", a canoeing expedition. Exhibits and demonstrations will be open for the duration of the workshop which begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m. These include exhibits of the 4-H Challenge Program, RV equipment, archery, cross-country skiing, sports clothing, and other camping and outdoor activities topics.

"We want the excitement of learning new ways to enjoy our outdoor resource experiences to be shared by all members of your family or group who go on outdoor trips together," says Dr. Eugene F. Dice, MSU Recreation Resource Specialist and subject matter coordinator for this and other similar workshops being held throughout the state. So, if you camp or hike together as a family, then you should sign up for this workshop as a family.

Perhaps you are a member of a snowmobile club, or a horse club, or some other outdoor activity organization. Would your club members want to attend the workshop as a group?

Workshop fee, which includes materials and lunch, is \$2.85 per person, with no charge for children under six years of age. Pre-registration is required. Contact your local Cooperative Extension Service for registration forms and for details, phone 275-5043 or write County Building Annex, Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48653. Participation is limited to 150, so early registration is recommended.

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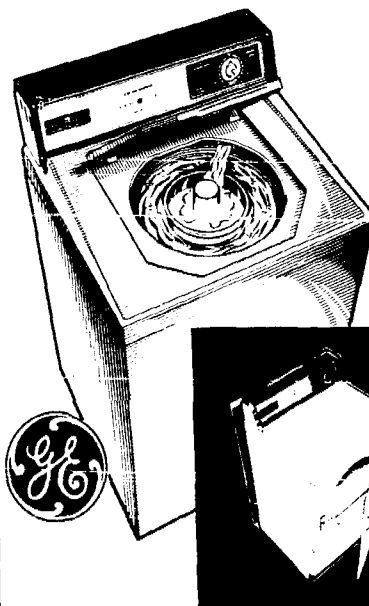
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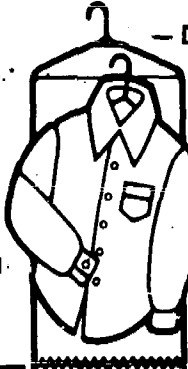
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow returned Monday night from an 11 day trip to the Carolinas. Penny accompanied them to Jacksonville, N. Carolina where they dropped her off to visit Sarah Austin Sanderson and the Winslows continued on to Charleston, S. Carolina where they visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Winslow and son, Vernon. Bob also visited six military bases that he had been stationed at during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen of Roseville came up Friday to pick up his sister, Elsie May Hansen, who had been visiting their aunt, Elsie Andersen, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwood of Bay City spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and son, Barry, of Flint spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons. Kathy Johnson spent the weekend at home from C.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stetten of Vermont, Wisconsin spent the Easter weekend visiting his sister and family, the Clarence Papendicks.

O.E.S. Initiation

Grayling Chapter #83 will initiate three candidates on Wednesday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. All members and visitors from other Chapters are cordially invited.

Grayling Chapter will also be hostess for Estari Vesper Service on May 1st. Plan to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is having an Open House, Sunday afternoon, April 17th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Chapter is located at 601 Peninsular St., Grayling. We cordially invite the public to stop in.

There will be a movie and many other items of interest to see. Our two Elders, Brian and Marjorie will be glad to help answer any questions you may have about the Church.

BOWLING

National League, 1st Division	
1. Buz	42
2. Wonder Muller	33
3. Gantley	31
4. Hottel	28
5. Gambles	26
6. Buisser	25
7. Larry & Joan's	17
8. Moore	13
High Series: R. Mudge, 601	
Arkwood 576; J. Sampsel, 573	
High Game: F. Arkwood, 224; J. Sampsel, 219; J. Budd, 214	
National League, 2nd Division	
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2. Legion Lanes	31
3. Grilling HW	32
4. Timber Room	30
5. Weaver's Shell	28
6. Card's Grocery	27
7. Connell Insurance	24
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High Series: R. Metzger, 555	
Goodale 547; A. Thayer, 539	
High Game: A. Boyd, 212; T. Tosto, 210; B. Goodale, 197	
Pioneer League	
1. Dawson's	45
2. Connell Agency	38
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	29
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High Series: B. Worden, 570; E. Hessel, 556; L. Tutin & A. Latuska, 520	
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14. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	18
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High Series: S. Korhonen, 513; K. Ashton, 509; M. Reed, 503	
High Game: K. Ashton, 201; C. Stamply, 191; M. Reed & S. Korhonen, 189	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Spivey's	77
2. 1st Savings	73
3. Mac's Drugs	66
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High Series: Men: E. Schramm, 527; Tosto, 506; G. Foltz, 496; B. Campbell, 396	
High Game: Men: E. Schramm, 201; B. Binkowski, 192; D. Lapkowski, 190	
High Series: Women: K. Sorenson, 450; D. Rubine, 427; M. Lutz, 411	
High Game: Women: E. Sorenson, 172; V. Stafford, 163; D. Rubine, 150	
Nielsen Mixed Doubles	
1. Legion Lounge	38
2. Al's Cabs Motel	34
3. LP Plastics	32
4. Volvo Car Service	31
5. Credit Union	27
6. Legion Lanes	23
7. Larry & Joan's Place	20
8. Vaughn's	17
High Game: Men: S. Houston, 214; F. Arkwood, 212; O. Witter, 208 & 202	
High Series: Men: F. Arkwood, 591; S. Houston, 562; J. Witter, 543	
High Game: Women: J. Landsparger, 714; M. Wimmer, 190; J. Friesman, 171	
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 506; L. Dandy, 461; G. Sampsel, 449	
Triangle League	
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2. Morse Lodge	139
3. Tim's Real Estate	127
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6. Plaza Bar	109
7. Vee Three	108
8. Glen's Market	107
High Game: R. Mudge, 245 & 235; C. Marshall, 215; B. Rechendier, 204	
High Series: R. Mudge, 414; J. Stevenson, 579; C. Marshall, 572	

Bethel Trio To Perform Here April 16th

The Bethel Trio will be appearing at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Saturday, April 16th at 7:00. This will be a giant youth rally and is open to the public. There will be no admission charge, however an offering will be received.

The trio comes to you from Riverside Bethel Assembly, Riverside, California. This group is one of the finest family groups in gospel music today.

With their rich, harmonious blend of voices, combined with their dedication to serving the Lord and spreading his gospel in song, you will be touched as they present more than just an evening of good music. Through their singing you will feel the love relationship they have with Jesus Christ.

Loretta Phillips, leader of the Bethel Trio and mother of Gwen and Leon, was born eighty-five percent blind, and spent her early years in a world of blurred and distorted images. She established a ministry in gospel music and recorded several albums, as well as singing to audiences throughout the United States.

Then in 1962, delicate eye surgery restored her sight. With new vision and a deeper spiritual experience, she determined to follow her Master wherever He led.

Now, singing with their mother, Gwen and Leon have also dedicated their lives to telling others about Christ.

So settle your heart and listen to the gospel message that comes forth with beauty of tone as you hear the Bethel Trio.

Editor's Mailbox

The following are excerpts from a letter written to Scott Fick by Gonzalo Arancibia of Chile who spent last year as a Youth for Understanding exchange student with the Charles Fick family. Scott Fick also spent the summer as an exchange student with the Arancibia family in Chile.

Dear Scott,
I just got here from the school, it's 4:30 and it sure is hot. I think it is the warmest day of March, 99°F. School starts at 6:15 and goes out at 3:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and on Thursday, at 1:15 on Monday and Friday. I haven't had too many homeworks though. I had a very happy birthday. I didn't get too many presents, a picture album from my mom, \$500 from my dad and a couple of chocolates from my sisters, but I consider that your phone call was the biggest one of all. It really bombed me up, but don't think it was a surprise for me. I was almost sure of that, because I know you very well (you are my brother don't forget it) and of course the whole family got today a big envelope that you sent the 21st of December, thanks a lot for the newspaper clippings. I'm getting kind of bored with my motorbike. I talked with my dad about buying a Ts 400, he'll probably say it's a GOOD boy!

Also sold his 125 Honda, he is going to buy a new ski equipment for this year. We both have driver's license, so it'll be easier to get up there. We are thinking about renting a "chalet" up there. I won't have too many leisure hours this year, I'm studying quite a bit for the "aptitude academic test" that is needed to go in the university.

Mario went to the states in February and he really enjoyed it. So you have a new 8 track player? Oh, is that nice! Is the "Red Bomb" Steve's old car? Gustavo is going to Iowa Community College this August. I hope he can make. Carola leaves in August too, and Carola comes back in July. I love if Carola goes to Grayling, so she would appreciate the wonderful town, that I was in, and of course meet the people I met and love. I still remember everything I did in Grayling. It seems like a dream for me too! Every night in bed I think about that. Sometimes I enjoy telling my friends the crazy things we did, and they listen to me very excited. It sure is a fantastic dream that I'll try to repeat. I hope anxiously you come back, if not I'll go there to take you back here. It would be nice, wouldn't it? Say hi to John, Chris, Jamie, Dave, Ross, and Wayne, etc., a big kiss for my lovely sisters, and a bigger one for my wonderful mom and dad, and a big hologna to Steve. Have a nice trip out to west!

Tu hermano Chileno

Gonzalo

An added note: Eat some peanuts butter and jelly sandwiches, chashew, nutty bars, banana splits, pizzas, cookies, potatoes chips, and a lot candy bars for me! OK?

Gonzalo's sister did arrive at the Fick home the weekend before last and spent the week with them. She is also an exchange student living with a family in Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and nurses at Mercy Hospital during my convalescence. Many thanks to those who called, sent flowers, gifts and cards.

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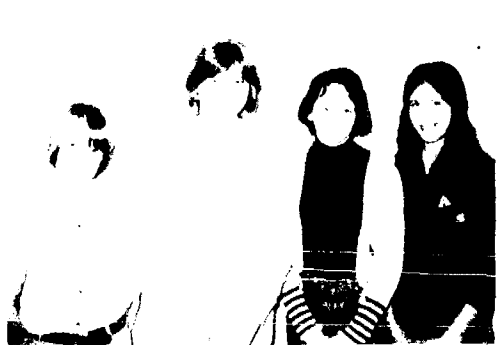
Selected from the 5th grade are:—Shannon Harrison (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Grayling; Jean Bitner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rinner of Grayling; Shelly Trenary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder of Grayling; Brian Speich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speich of Grayling; and Rene Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. in Grayling.

Middle School News

The students pictured below were nominated by their teachers as "outstanding" students for the month of March, at the Grayling Middle School. Their selection was based on scholastic achievements, citizenship and outstanding efforts in the classroom. As a special treat these students were treated to lunch at MacDonald's.



Selected from the 6th grade are:—Students Darlene Hale, (left), daughter of Ms. Janet Hale of 202 Maple St. in Grayling; Walter Knuth, son of Mrs. George Allen of Grayling and Joyce Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens of 409 Plum St. in Grayling.



Selected from the 7th grade are:—Students David Trudgeon (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon of 101 Maple St. in Grayling; Dawn Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gabriel of Grayling; Susan Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony of Grayling; and Mandi Stillwagon, daughter of Ms. Merry Stillwagon of Grayling Mobile Estates in Grayling.



Selected from the 8th grade are:—Students Michelle DeHard (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeHard of Grayling; Starla Baade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baade of Grayling; Paula Dosch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch of Grayling; Louise Churchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Imgard Riddle of Grayling; and Russ Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark of 130 Barbara in Grayling.

Campbell Collecting Contest

From January 3rd to March 12th the Grayling Elementary School children have been collecting Campbell Soup labels. All grades participated in collecting them, kindergarten through fourth. Mrs. Yost's first grade room won with the most soup labels. This year the school did especially well, because the first week Mrs. Yost's class had collected approximately 1,500 soup labels and all together the school had collected 13,290 labels. At the end of the contest the school had 22,320 labels, more than they needed.

For winning, on March 30th Mrs. Yost's room had a pizza party. Everybody got two pieces of pizza and a glass of Hi-C. But not all of them could eat two pieces. Mr. Nunn and Mr. McPherson cooked the pizza.

With the labels, the school bought a filmstrip projector, a filmstrip previewer, a set of Wonder Starter Books, and some Metric Charts. The Grayling Elementary School would like to thank the community for helping collect the Campbell Soup labels.

(by Gina Medley and Dawn Phelps)

Frederic Elementary News

Seven girls of Mrs. Lattimers' sixth grade class did a play on the Middle East. The play was made from a story they read in their Social Studies Book. They rehearsed the play and then presented it to the rest of the class. The props were made and painted by the seven girls.



STANDING—Kathi LaMotte; Second row from left - Angie Stephan, Kristina Knight, Sheri Linendoll; first row - Jeny Alef, Kim Grandmaison and Kristin Casler.
(Written by Kim Grandmaison)

Notice of Public Hearing

Dear Parents, Concerned Citizens and Educators: Public hearings have been scheduled by an Ad Hoc Committee on Special Education appointed by Dr. John W. Porter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The purpose of the hearings is to solicit your perceptions regarding the Delivery of Special Education Services to the Handicapped Students (ages 0-25) of Michigan. You are invited to attend one of the public hearings to present your views.

Schedule of Hearings:

April 18—Marquette High School Auditorium, 1201 West Fair Avenue, Marquette, MI., 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

April 19—Chalet Motor Lodge, M-32 Exit off I-75, Gaylord, MI., 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

April 26—East Lansing High School, 506 Burcham Road, East Lansing, MI., from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

May 6—Victory Room, Stevenson Building, 10000 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI. (Grand River Avenue - Business I-96, - one block North of Livernois, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)

May 13—Kent County Intermediate School District Offices, 2650 East Beltline, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI., from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Dick McEnaney, Director of Special Education, C.O.O.H. Intermediate School District (Phone 517-275-5137) or Ms. Sheryl Cook, Task Force Coordinator (Phone 517-373-7802).

Sincerely,

Dick McEnaney
Director of Special Education

AARP

By Chris Bernard

AARP stands for American Association of Retired People. Meetings are held the last Monday of every month.

There is one exception, our April meeting will be on the 18th which is the third Monday. All are welcome to come visit us.

If you are 55 or older, come and join us. I'll personally introduce you to our President. The gentleman from Scotland, Mr. Alex Donaldson, is a retired Tool Maker, a graduate of the Ford Trade School, but spent his working life for General Motors as a Die Designer. He is married and has two sons. He retired in 1973 and moved to Grayling. I asked him why he didn't go back to Scotland. He said "Chris, the smell of the Northern Pines and the fish in the AuSable is much more appealing to me than the Heather on the hills of Scotland." We at AARP are really glad you felt that way Alex, for you would be an asset to any community you joined. As you have been in helping form our Chapter here.

At our April 18th meeting our guest speaker will be Analucia D'Oliviera. She is an exchange student from Brazil. (Sure wish she would have brought some coffee with her). So come on to our April meeting and learn facts about Brazil that you can't find in a textbook. It should be interesting. You'll come and find out first hand. By the way, Analucia (Ann for short), we hope to make your stay in Grayling as pleasant as I know you would make ours if we were ever in Brazil.

Well, here is a little jot your mind memo from Anglea Kirkum. We have a Social Dancing Class at the Center every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. All ages are invited. There is good music and a sing-a-long, Polka, Waltz, Fox Trot, who knows we might even work up to the Bump. (my God, I'm still trying to learn the Jitter Bug). Well, anyhow, you are invited to our dance and our meetings, so come on in for sooner or later, be the good Lord willing and the creeks don't raise, all of us will end up as Senior Citizens. But my lord, who ever thought it would come that quick. Well as Frankie says, "That's Life".

P.S. Hello Whitney, hope you and T.J. have a nice Easter. Another P.S. Just a question Whitney about the Editor's Mailbox in the April 7th paper. The concerned citizen tried all agencies to get a dead dog picked up along the road, but no one did until a little 13 year old girl came along and did it for them. If they were so concerned, I wonder why they didn't do it themselves. Whitney, please sign my name. If I got the guts to write it, I'll sure have the guts to sign it. Chris Bernard

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
April 17 - 23

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The New Moon in your sign could open up a financial potential for you. Personal qualifications are very favorable for some new venture.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Progressive changes come into your life. Take advantage of forces to shape things in the way you want them.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Business income increases nicely. Friends are a source of much pleasure. You may find yourself pretty involved in organizational affairs.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Your popularity is high. Be attentive to superiors and co-workers. It's a good time for pushing a new project.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You could write a book — and now is a great time to start. Don't let personal problems place limitation on your ambitions.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Heed advice from a long time friend. Revise your schedule and make full use of your talents. Income will improve.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You may find it necessary to change your surroundings temporarily. Understanding the problems of others brings great satisfaction.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be discriminating where others are concerned. Where co-workers are involved follow the neutral path. You'll avoid some trouble.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Adoption of new work techniques brings a fresh outlook. Lend a sympathetic ear to your mate and help relieve anxieties.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Speculative matters look promising. So does romance. Tie them together for a good investment in your future.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Family matters are prominent and call for careful handling. Property matters, possibly a change of residence, may be in the offing.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Curb the impulse to throw caution to the winds when you go on your shopping excursion. Use good judgement when you have the urge and much can be accomplished.

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But what we accomplish in our spiritual quest depends most of all on the skills we acquire through parental example and religious training. The churches of our community are helping us train a new generation to design a better tomorrow — using God's pattern.

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Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday

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Wednesday Prayer

Bible Study and Praise

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Summer 7 p.m.

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., May 3, 1977, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 77-2 & 3: Lee and Sandra Swartz, Robert and Charlotte Radzwin, and the Planning Commission, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on the south side of M-72 and M-93 from LaMotte's private road east to the east line of the Lee Swartz property, and described as: Comm. at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, th. N 0°19' E 77°25' to POB, th. S 89°51' W 232.4', th. N 0°19' W 127.8' to the South line of M-72 & M-93 ROW, th. E'ly along said ROW 637.7', th. S 0°19' E 115', th. S 80°39' W 210', th. S 0°19' E 10', th. S 82°40' W 94', th. S 0°19' E 2.8' to POB, being part of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classifications of C-1 and R-2 to C-2 for small appliance service and sales or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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Dogpatch
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Jack S. Phugbound (Dean Smith) announces that Dogpatch is to be blown off the face of the earth by an atomic bomb test. As a result, the world's dirtiest wrestler Earthquake McGoon (Dave White) claims Daisy Mae for his own, with the disappointment of Mammy (Tricia Duley), Pappy (Ken Bolender) and Marrynn Sam (Brian Fitzpatrick). These good and kind people, so sound of body and mind, help to point up the follies of civilization on the periphery of their own fantastic world. And the satire that Capp always permitted to intrude into his comic strip also penetrates this musical, which finds occasion to mock big business, our nuclear policy and security program, and can find comfort in the scientific discovery of a formula capable of producing healthy people by depriving them of their minds.

All seats for the May 5, 6 and 7 performances of "Li'l Abner" are reserved. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning, April 18 at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling. All performances begin at 8:15 p.m. and all seats are \$2.00.

Grayling Eagles Report
April and May are going to be busy months for F.O.E. 3465. "Ask not what your Aerie can do for you, but what you can do for your Aerie" will be the theme of the Northern Zone #3 Conference to be hosted by the Grayling Aerie on Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17. Two hundred Aerie and Auxiliary delegates and members from districts 8 and 9 are expected to attend. James Kellner, assistant to the Grand Secretary, will be the honored guest and main speaker. Dignitaries from the State Aerie are also expected to attend. There will be music for dancing Saturday night and a breakfast Sunday morning. Lots of help by the local members will be needed for this event.

The second reading of the proposed By-Laws amendments, namely changing meeting nights to the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month and changing the dates for payment of dues to June and December 1st will be held at the April 11 meeting and adoption or rejection at the May 9th meeting.

Nomination of officers will be made at the meeting of April 25 and election at the meeting of May 9.

A Millionaire's Party will be held at the Aerie on Saturday, May 7th.

A Ladies Auxiliary 4th Anniversary Party is planned for Saturday, May 28th.

Earl Bale, Secretary

Officers
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uent, Polly Gorten; Vice-President, Karen Golinick; Treasurer, Mickey Sorenson; and Helen Moon, Secretary.

If you would like more information on this group and how it might be helpful to you as a parent and to your child, contact me, Helen Moon, at 348-8322.

Our next business meeting will be Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Michelson Church with Mr. Siders giving a presentation on E.P.P.C. Process at 8:00. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Helen I. Moon
Secretary

Council
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number 4270, was one which would change the exemption rate for local city income tax from the present \$600 to \$1,500.

Council passed a resolution "... to indicate to the state they should leave the city income taxes alone until they have consulted with the cities involved."

Morford explained that the change in exemptions would end up costing the city about a third of their income tax based funds and could run into an estimated \$40,000 loss in city revenue.

The thorny issue of city layoffs and how residency status could affect any possible layoffs was briefly discussed by council, but no firm decisions were made Monday night.

Morford indicated to council that he would like some guidelines on how to proceed if such an eventuality should arise. He said he wished to know if layoffs would be on the basis of seniority or residency, with non-resident city employees being laid off first.

Council debated the issue and then tabled it and asked if there were any immediate problems. Morford said there were none and then added it was a future possibility which could arise after the budget hearings were over. He was asked to present it again at that time if it became a problem. "I just want to know what the policy is to be," he said.

Council began its pre-budget discussions Monday night but the budget hearings are not expected to come until the end of May, according to Morford.

Morford also told council that questions brought up by different individuals at recent public meetings on the sewer projects would be coming in this week. He added that he would be meeting with city and township engineers to discuss the next steps in applying for grants for city sewer repairs and renovations.

Calendar of Events
April 19: The Frederic Homecoming Committee will meet at the Frederic Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

April 22-23: O.F.S. Rummage Sale, Masonic Hall, Friday, 9 to 3; Saturday, 9 to 12. For pickups, call 348-9617 or 348-8441.

April 29: Rummage Sale Friday, St. Mary's Learning Center, from 9 until 4.

April 30: Rummage Sale Saturday, St. Mary's Learning Center from 9 until noon.

OBITUARIES
Services Held For John Wakeley, 71
John Wakeley, 71, of Frederic died Saturday, April 9, 1977 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Grayling October 4, 1905 and spent his entire life in Crawford County. He was a woodcutter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Wakeley is survived by one daughter, Lucille Karslake of Mason; one brother, Barton Wakeley of Grayling; two sisters, Dorothy Bertl of Roscommon and Gertrude Hunt of Flint; also, two grandchildren.

Final Rites For Mrs. Helen Cross
Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Helen Cross, 74, of Augsburg Acres, who passed away Sunday, April 10, at Mercy Hospital. Rev. George Spencer will officiate and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

An O.E.S. Memorial Service was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cross was born May 2, 1902 in Manistee, Michigan. She had been a resident of Grayling since 1959, moving here from Niles. She was a member of O.E.S. Chapter 83.

Survivors include one son, Norman Cross of Midland; two brothers, John Wucker of Cadillac and Joseph Wucker of Logansport, Indiana; five sisters, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Buccellieri of Arizona, Mrs. James (Lydia) Viciano of New Jersey, Mrs. John (Mary) Petrucci of Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. Allan (Betty) Howey of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. Eben (Mildred) Fife of Grayling; also, five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Cross, Douglas Cross, Robert Cross, Monty Wiseman, William Fife and John Medler, grandsons and grandnephews of the deceased.

Subscribe To The Avalanche

Bits O' Talk
by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton returned on Friday after spending the winter in Weslaco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill arrived home last Tuesday from Gulf Shores, Alabama, where they spent the winter months. They report they are very happy to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susanne of Flint, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones. The Boyds will be moving to Schartz Creek next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart, Tim, Jane and Ann came from Florida for their son and brother's wedding. They spent the time at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and daughter, Karen, spent two weeks in Florida. While there they visited his father, Wes Rauch in St. Petersburg. They also visited the Roy Welden, the John Ficks and Mrs. Helen Catlin.

Jim Knibbs of CMU and Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor spent Easter weekend with their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs. Nancy remained for several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larson have returned from Lakeland, Florida, where they spent three months. Their guests the weekend before last were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and family from Frankfort, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and son, William, of Dearborn. They came to attend the Vickie Larson - Bill Hart wedding.

Ferris State Honors List
BIG RAPIDS—Ferris State College has honored 1,795 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. James V. Farrell, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list include: Patricia K. Nethers, Cynthia J. O'Mara and James E. Whaley, all of Grayling.

The youth was treated here in Grayling and is being guarded by a Kalkaska Village Police officer.

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auto, police said.

Veasey said the youth shot himself as police walked toward the auto.

"I knew the kid real well," Veasey said. "He was dependent about something. I had arrested him a couple of times before and I really thought he was getting himself straightened out."

Veasey praised the role played in the chase by many members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. He said he was very grateful for the assistance he received from all members of the local force who manned roadblocks and drove the ambulance, following the shooting.

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Legal Notice

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone at Mercy Hospital, Drs. Henig and Blaha, for the wonderful care they gave our mother; also, Father Ivandic for his comforting prayers and those who sent cards and flowers.

We would also like to thank the Sorenson Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, St. Mary's Altar Society for the wonderful luncheon and all the people who sent flowers and Mass cards.

We sincerely appreciate everything.

Family of Eva SanCartier

Legal Notice

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of June, 1971, by John H. Hartman and Lea L. Hartman, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1971, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 110 of mortgages on pages 63-66, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-One Thousand (21,000.00) principal and Two Thousand Forty-Two and 21/100 dollars (\$2,042.21) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on May 11, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Lot One (1) of Joy-Lyn-Dan Hills Subdivision, being a recorded plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 23, 1977

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Mortgagee

24-31-7-14-21

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford

Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs
vs.
John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants
Robert L. Britton (P-11218)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Nelson A. Miles (P-17728)
Thomas F. Kent (P-24000)
Attorneys for Defendant John Gordon

Notice Of Sale Of Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977 in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate.

South Branch Twp., Crawford County, Michigan. The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 AND the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, T25N, R2W, containing 50 acres more or less and the following described personal property located on the above described premises:

A 10 foot by 52 foot Champion Mobile Home furnished as is.

Dated: March 21, 1977

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31-7-14-21-28-5-12

Legal Notice

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of March, 1968, by William L. Reichelderfer and Virginia L. Reichelderfer, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 28, 1968, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 002 of mortgages on pages 155-158, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five and 25/100 dollars (\$11,365.25) principal and Five Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$599.62) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on May 18, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot Four (4), Plat of Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. Subject to building and use restrictions recorded in Liber 80 pages 458-60 as amended in Liber 82 page 11, reservation of all coal, oil, gas and minerals to State of Michigan in Deed Liber 11 page 21, and easement to Consumers Power Company recorded in Liber 68 page 447. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus 5% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated March 30, 1977

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31-7-14-21-28

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County Of Crawford THE WARBLES' HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION,

A Michigan non-profit corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY A. TOBEY, ET AL.
Defendants.

RONALD G. MORGAN (P17963)
Attorney for Plaintiff

Order To Answer

At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 18th day of March, A.D., 1977.

Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.
On November 17, 1976, an action was filed by the Warbles' Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, among others, in this Court to foreclose an Assessment Lien filed against Defendants' properties on August 30, 1976, with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 154, Pages 393-399, and Plaintiff having filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Jack Omans, George Nelson, Ivan and Beatrice Billingsley, George and Carmen Detkowski, and Willard and Roberta Davis, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 23, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Decree of Foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

s/ William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

(Countersigned)
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

31-7-14-21

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court for The County Of Otsego

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

ORDER

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said Petition be held on the 10th day of June, 1977 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courtroom in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan, give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County, Michigan; and further, that said Notice by Publication shall be for six (6) consecutive weeks prior to the date scheduled for hearing; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of said notification shall be served by certified mail upon those persons whose names appear upon the tax assessment rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Honorable William A. Porter
46th Judicial Circuit Judge
24-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court, 46th Judicial Circuit.

In the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON

Establishing normal height and level of water in Bradford Lake in Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; and Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, PARTICULARLY:

All owners of property fronting on or abutting Bradford Lake; All owners of property within the following described boundaries:

Certain lands lying in parts of Sections 29, 31, and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan and in part of Section 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and having water frontage on Bradford Lake and lying within the following described boundary lines: Beginning at the Sec. Corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, Michigan; thence northerly along the Section line common to Sec. 29 and 30, T29N, R3W to the E-W 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T29N, R3W, thence easterly along said E-W 1/8 line to the intersection with the westerly right-of-way line of Lake Shore Drive in the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of said Lake Shore Drive to the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores; thence easterly along the south line of the plat of Bradford Lake Shores to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway Co., 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said westerly line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway right-of-way to its intersection with the E-W 1/4 line of Sec. 32, T29N, R3W; thence westerly along the E-W 1/4 line of said Sec. 32 to its intersection with the easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence northerly along the said easterly right-of-way line of Bradford Drive to the north end of Bradford Drive; thence westerly along the north end of Bradford Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way line of said Bradford Drive to the southeast corner of Lot 30 in the plat of Gilman's Big Bradford Lake Subdivision; thence southerly along the section line common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, to a point 500 feet from the Sec. Corner common to said Sec. 31 and 32; thence easterly parallel to the south line of said Sec. 32 to the westerly right-of-way line of Detroit and Mackinac Railway 100 foot right-of-way; thence southerly along said right-of-way line to its intersection with the south line of said Sec. 32; thence westerly along said south line of said Sec. 32 to the section corner common to Sec. 31 and 32, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County and Sec. 5 and 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County; thence into Crawford County southwesterly parallel with said railroad right-of-way 365.1 feet; thence easterly to the westerly line of said railroad right-of-way, thence southwesterly along said west-

erly line of said railroad right-of-way to a point which is 594.5 feet southwesterly along said railroad right-of-way line from the E-W 1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T28N, R3W; thence N 61°20'W, 1090 feet to a point on the easterly bank of Bradford Creek, said point being 40 feet south of said E-W 1/8 line; thence southwesterly along Bradford Creek to the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6; thence northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of said Sec. 6 to the 1/4 Cor. common to Sec. 6, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, and Sec. 31, T29N, R3W, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County; thence re-entering Otsego County, northerly along the N-S 1/4 line of Sec. 31 to the 1/4 corner common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W; thence easterly along the section line common to Sec. 30 and 31, T29N, R3W, to the Sec. corner common to Sec. 29, 30, 31 and 32, T29N, R3W; said point being the point of beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake; said lake being located in the townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977, at 9:00 in the forenoon, before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established,

b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level,

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed,

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.

John M. Denny, Esq.,
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246 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI, 49735
24-31-7-14-21-28

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Probate Court for The County of Crawford.

The Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, Disappeared Person.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of May, 1977 at ten o'clock a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at the Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jacqueline Lepsy for appointment as Administratrix for the Estate of Robert R. Lepsy, a Disappeared Person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a determination of the legal heirs of said disappeared person will be made on said date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors of the said disappeared person are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Jacqueline Lepsy at 405 Maple, Grayling, Mich. 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the court on or before May 18, 1977.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate thereafter will be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 10, 1977.
Jacqueline Lepsy, Petitioner
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Nelson A. Miles
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School Board Minutes

March 21, 1977

Meeting called to order by President Duley at 7:30 p.m. Members present: James Madill, Robert Smock, Kathy Burkley, David Wyman, James Duley. Absent: Gwen Johnson, James Kolka. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg.

Items of business:

1. Presentation by Curriculum Committee: Spokespersons Barb Sojka and Bernadine Dosch. (Curriculum Committee Report printed below.)

2. Presentation by Finance Committee: Spokesperson Ralph Stevens. Questions from the audience. (Finance Committee Report printed below.)

3. Facilities Committee: Roger Wilcox reviewed recommendations. Questions from the audience. (Now present: James Kolka). Additional questions from the audience. (Facilities Committee Report printed below.)

4. Resignation of Gwen Johnson: Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley to accept resignation effective March 15, 1977. Moved by Kolka supported by Madill to appoint Burkley acting secretary until Board reorganization in July.

The Board of Education will send a personal letter of thanks to the Chairpersons of the Committees.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted.

Paul Lerg, Acting Secretary.

Subject to change upon approval.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Curriculum Committee has made an assessment of the courses of study available to the students of the Crawford-AuSable schools. A good in-depth study would require far more time for research than eight committee members, five of whom work either full or part time, have been able to give. However, we have been able to reach some conclusions, based on evening meetings with administrators and teachers, and on our observations and discussions with personnel at each of the individual schools, some areas were never touched, such as high school physical education, because of lack of time and not enough members to cover all subjects. More time was spent in areas such as English and discipline where citizens seemed to be most concerned. The following are our recommendations:

As a highest priority more monies should be allocated for text books, classroom teaching supplies, libraries and dictionaries. Textbooks and teaching supplies for present classes should be upgraded before any new classes are added.

Departmental communication between schools is recommended.

A formal physical education program is needed in elementary and middle schools.

Art classes in the high school, certainly an important part of the total educative process, should be reevaluated to assure their being more than an "easy credit" course.

The vocational facilities, particularly in the high school, are excellent and the courses adequate, but their use is being limited by lack of supplies. Lack of supplies in the middle school shop and home economic classes seems to be particularly severe.

We strongly support the eleventh grade proficiency tests which we understand are being considered by the administration.

Questionnaires should be sent to all students as a follow-up after graduation, not to just those continuing their education.

We support the high school system of elective courses for the student rather than a regimented course of study. However, we feel more effort should be made, especially in English classes, to funnel the student into the courses best suited to his ability, if necessary by reducing the number of lower-achievement courses, thereby making it mandatory to place more students in higher-achievement courses.

We cannot support the suggestion that it is inefficient to conduct classes with less than fifteen students. This penalizes the better, college-bound student since it would eliminate many of the advanced classes, such as advanced chemistry, advanced math, physiology and zoology. We need our doctors, engineers, nurses, teachers, etc. On the other end of the scale \$96,000 per year is supplied by the state and federal governments to aid the learning disabled, while no special expenditures are earmarked for the advanced student. Doing away with small classes for those students would be denying a very productive segment of our society, in large part the segment that will eventually, through their abilities, supply the future money to educate the learning disabled.

Special education and Goal programs are very beneficial to both the school system and individual students and should be supported, primarily because of their educative value, but also because they save local dollars since the programs are primarily funded by state and federal monies. No teacher salaries in this area are paid out of local funds.

Class sizes should not be enlarged. Not only does the teacher then have less time for individual help, but discipline problems automatically increase, creating even a further drain on the teachers' time.

There should be an active curriculum council composed of citizens, teachers, and administrators, operating jointly in all four schools. We strongly recommend that their first area of concern be an evaluation of the reading program in grades one through twelve.

Summary: Though the areas we have mentioned show we feel there are improvements that can be made, we feel the school is doing an adequate job, especially considering the resources available to it. Our students who have taken the ACT, SAT, and IQ tests in the high school score slightly above average in all areas except reading. The school is well aware of the problem in reading and is attempting to raise the level of the students' reading ability. While discipline is an admitted problem in the middle school, partly due to the age of the students at that level, the elementary and high school seem to have adequate physical discipline, comparable to most schools in our area and certainly far better than the city schools we hear about. Mental discipline is another matter. The committee members feel the students could be achieving more academically, but at this point in our study we do not feel we can say any one person or group of persons is at fault. Rather we feel there is a great need for more respect and cooperation between parents, teachers and administrators. Each child's education should be a partnership - a partnership between his parents and his school, and one of the best ways to achieve that partnership is through a better understanding of each others' problems.

Barb Sojka - Chairman, Beth Weiland, Ruth Gruitch, Wayne Caster, Donna Hubbard, Doris Stevens, Bernie Dosch and Marianne Knepp.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

It is the recommendation of the budget review committee that the following steps be considered by the school board:

1. All teachers salaries be frozen for the next contract period, this means no increases be awarded for step increases or otherwise, in view of the possibility of a 5% retirement insurance contribution that is to be the responsibility of the administration.

2. Re-negotiate (or eliminate from negotiations altogether) the issue of determining class sizes and the ensuing decision as to when aids will be added to the payroll.

3. Reduce or eliminate all expenditure for non-essential programs. Non-essential programs should be reviewed and defined with the entire school board involved and with an austere program in mind.

4. In reviewing programs (as in 3 above) serious consideration must be given to reducing staff expenses.

It is the feeling of the committee that the 6% inflationary increase in operating expenses can be absorbed by giving serious and sincere attention to the above.

We are of the understanding that some added revenue will be generated with our present operating millage (22.65) and a somewhat increased base (S.E.V.).

We are suggesting that any recommendations that will require funds that are not currently available be shelved until a more comprehensive review of funds availability can be accomplished. In the last few years a large percentage of increased revenue generated by millage increases and/or larger S.E.V.'s has been primarily consumed by increases in teachers salaries and increase in staff.

Consequently the quality of material such as books and other learning aids as well as a substantial amount of preventive maintenance has been left wanting or at best in dire need, for lack of funds.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS:

High School: Excellent.

Middle School Problems: Heaters leak, ceilings dropping, bad lighting, floors noisy, steam lines exposed in basement, uneven heat, poor ventilation in basement, no shades to darken rooms for films and window ledges coming out.

Portable Problems: Rats, floors buckled, ceilings falling; heaters broke, fire caused from bad wiring and roof leaks.

Grayling Elementary, Building: Excellent. Portables: Good.

Frederic Elementary: Excellent.

Available Classrooms—

Total Class Rooms that are available in the Crawford-AuSable School System: High School, 7-8 rooms; Middle School, 0 rooms;

Grayling Elementary, 2 rooms; Frederic, 3 rooms; Total 12-13 Rooms available.

Details on Class Rooms—

Grayling Grade School, Kindergarten through 4th grades: Kindergarten, 3 rooms; 1st Grade, 5 rooms; 2nd Grade, 5 rooms; 3rd Grade, 5 rooms; 4th Grade, 1 room and 4 portables; 1 Library, 1 room; 1 Resource Room, 1 room; Music, 1 portable; Special Services, 1 portable; Total, 21 rooms and 6 portables - all occupied. Can combine 3rd and 4th Grade to free up 2 class rooms.

Frederic Grade School, Kindergarten through 5th grades: Kindergarten, 1 room; 1st Grade, 1 room; 2nd Grade, 1 room; 3rd Grade, 1 room; 4th Grade, 1 room; 5th Grade, 1 room; 6th Grade, 1 room; Resource Room, 1 room; Remedial Reading, 1 room; RIF Room, 1 room; Music Band AV, 1 room; Total, 11 rooms.

Can free up 3 rooms by moving Music to music dining area - move RIF to Special Service - move Remedial Reading to Resource room.

Middle School, 5th through 8th Grades: 5th Grade, 5 rooms; 6th Grade, 5 rooms; 7th and 8th Grade Home Ec., 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade Art, 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade Shop, 1 room; 7th and 8th Grade History, 1 room; 7th Grade Geography, 1 room; 7th Grade Science, 1 room; 7th Grade Math - Eng., 2 rooms; 8th Grade Math - Eng., 2 rooms; 8th Grade Science, 1 room; 1 Remedial Reading, 1 room; 1 Library - Study Hall, 1 room; Bandroom, 1 room; Gym, 1 room; Choir in Alumni, 1 room; Total, 26 rooms - all occupied - no extra rooms.

High School, 9th through 12th Grades: 219 classroom hours available, 152 classroom hours now used, 67 classroom hours available divided by 7 hours/day equals 9.5 rooms empty - 1 day.

Middle School, 1st Floor: Total of 7 Class Rooms; (2) 5th Grade, (2) 6th Grade, (1) 7th and 8th Grade Home Ec., (1) 7th and 8th Grade Art, (1) 7th and 8th Grade Shop; 1 Boiler Room, 1 Custodian Room, 1 Small Storage Room.

Middle School, 2nd Floor: Total of 8 Class Rooms, (1) 6th Grade, (3) 5th Grade, (1) 7th Grade Geography, (1) 8th Grade English - Math, (1) 7th Grade Science, (1) 8th Grade Science, 1 Teachers' Lunch Room, 1 Supply Room, 1 Girls Rest Room, 1 Boys Rest Room, 1 Principal's Office.

Middle School, 3rd Floor: Total of 8 Class Rooms; (2) 6th Grade, (1) 7th and 8th Grade History, (1) Remedial Reading - small, (1) Library - Study Hall, (1) 7th Grade English - Math, (1) 8th Grade Math - English, (1) 7th Grade Math - English, 1 Boys Rest Room, 1 Girls Rest Room, 1 Storeroom, 1 Ref. Center for Teachers, 1 History and Math Teachers Program Office, 1 5th and 6th Grade Teachers Supply Room.

Middle School, Gym & Cafeteria: 1 Alumni Room - Choir 5-6-7-8, 1 Bandroom, 2 Small Practice Rooms; 5th Grade 136, 6th Grade 146, 7th Grade 179, 8th Grade 189; 11 Class Rooms in Portables.

School Year	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81
High School	694	733	745	739	708
Middle School	650	568	554	483	509
Grayling Ele. **	636	635	648	641	631
Frederic ***	189	236	231	228	229
Total	2169	2172	2178	2091	2077

* Reflects (1) 5th & (1) 6th Grade moved to Frederic.

** Reflects past 5 years avg. of 127 new pupils entering/yr.

*** Reflects past 5 years avg. of 26 new pupils entering/yr.

STUDENT POPULATION BY GRADE

Grade	# of Pupils Grayling	# of Pupils Frederic	Total Pupils	Rooms Used	Avg. Class Size
K	123	26	149	3.5	21
1	137	20	157	6	26
2	134	26	160	6	27
3	114	29	133	6	22
4	128	30	158	6	26
Total	(636)				
5	136	26	162	6	27
6	146	32	178	6	30
Total		(189)			
7	179		179		
8	189		189		
Total	(650)				
9	193		193		
10	184		184		
11	167		167		
12	150		150		
Total	(694)	(2159)			

The average number of new pupils entering school in the last 5 years equals 153/year. If this continues for the next 5 years, we will have 765 pupils entering in the next 5 years and 883 leaving which shows a student population decrease of 118 students in the next 5 years.

*Results of Kindergarten roundup held in March 1977 for September 1977 class:

63 New students coming in Grayling Elementary compared with 123 presently in K.

3 New students coming in Frederic compared with 26 now in K.

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ABWA News

On April 19th, Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) will highlight its Boss Night festivities with the presentation of the 1977 Boss of the Year award.

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Betty Smith
Recording Secretary

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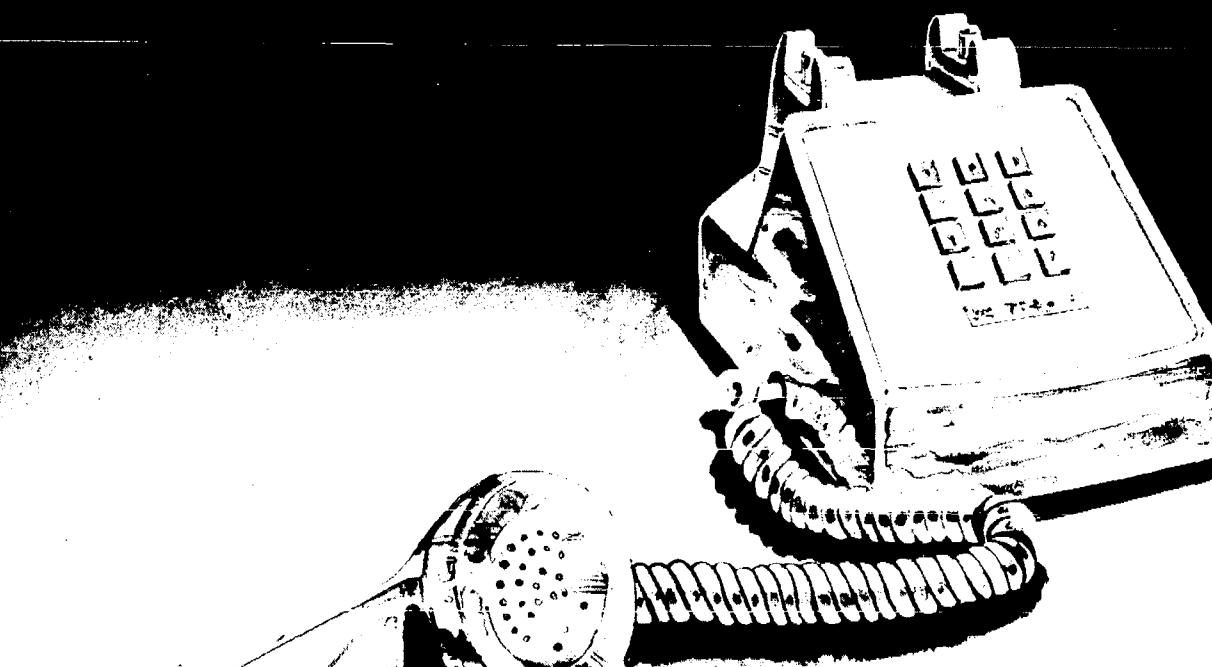
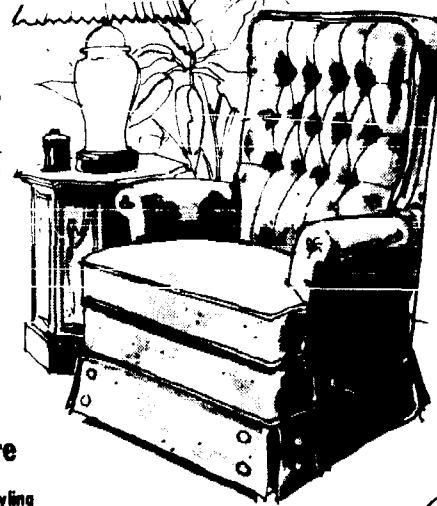
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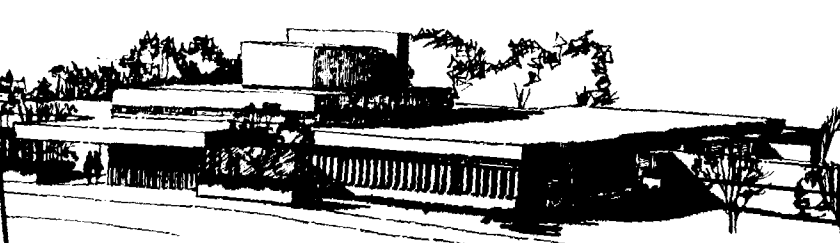
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We hope we don't inconvenience you
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To The Community

Following is some general
information which should be of
importance to local taxpayers.
In 1975, in a letter to parents
from the school superintendent,
a series of questions and
answers were presented in an
effort to get the parents out to
vote and to vote favorably on a
2.65 mill property tax increase.
Question #4 in this letter
asked "Why is the school
asking for additional millage?"
The answer is as follows:

"Additional money is needed
to meet the impact of inflation,
pay for four new school buses
and hire teachers to reduce
seriously over crowded ele-
mentary classes, text books,
library books, instructional ma-
terials which have been neglect-
ed because of the impact of
inflation and the shortage of
funds."

The 2.65 mills generated
about \$175,178 in the year
ending June 30, 1976. Of this
sum \$10,733 was spent on the
new buses, which represents
only the monthly payments.
This in itself is contrary to the
superintendent's statement that
part of the revenue from the
millage increase would be to
pay for buses, not to make
payments. As things are, four
buses were purchased on time
with payments of \$1098.30 per
month including principal and
simple interest of 5% thru
January 15, 1980. This method
will cost the taxpayers about
\$10,000 interest. The buses
could have been bought out-
right for about \$43,000.

During the 1975 and 1976
periods, 24 teachers left the
Crawford-AuSable system for
various reasons. During this
same period, 23 teachers were
hired. This indicates a net
reduction of one, so we assume
none of the newly produced
revenue was used to help
"eliminate over-crowding in ele-
mentary classes."

In reviewing budget figures
for the period there was about
\$8,455 spent for textbooks, and
approximately \$15,000 for li-
brary books, with teaching
supplies costing about \$58,000.
These expenditures total, along
with the payments on the
buses, to less than \$95,000. We
assume the \$80,000 balance
was used for the "impact of
inflation."

In the 1976-1977 budget, the
amounts to be used for pur-
chase of textbooks, library
books, and teaching supplies
has not been clearly defined as
a mirage of miscellaneous
expenses are sub-totaled to-
gether in the budget, but from
reports given at the various
public meetings very little will
be available, although the 2.65
mill is still generating consid-
erable income which presum-
ably has disappeared into other
general expense categories.

The 2.65 mills should be used
for the purposes specified in the
letter circulated by the super-
intendent and as additional
revenue is generated by this
millage in subsequent years it
should also be used for the
purposes specified, otherwise
the credibility of promotion
letters put out by the school
administration will be seriously
questioned.

Another question in the May
26, 1975 letter refers to the
approximate \$300,000 left from
the new high school construc-

tion. The answer given about
the use of these funds was as
follows: "It can only be used for
buildings, buying equipment for
the high school, developing the
high school site, transferred to
another building fund, or used
to pay debt retirement on exist-
ing buildings." With a very
positive statement such as this
we continue to question the use
of \$75,000 of these funds to
improve a football field which is
something less than a high
school site.

At the school board meeting
April 4, 1977 the superintendent
stated that he could not find or
define any non-essential pro-
grams in the school system.
The value of maintaining such
programs such as outdoor
living, ceramics, crafts, and
bachelor living versus the value
of some of the "extra curricular
activities" such as band and
sports" which become vulner-
able in the face of a possible
reduced budget should be con-
sidered. This type of thinking
has been put forth to the
administration in several of our
encounters since citizens com-
mittee activities began.

In defining essential pro-
grams, some of our school
board members and administra-
tors seem to have a hard time
relating the importance of var-
ious "programs" to the funds
available.

We should look at the current
tax situation as a Crawford
County problem and stop trying
to compare ourselves to some
more "liquid" and "well healed"
counties. We have elected a
school board locally to develop
a system which hopefully, can
operate within the limits of our
economy.

The process of the taxpayers
electing a school board to work
for the taxpayers and a school
board hiring administrators to
function under the direction of
the board should be kept in
perspective by all parties con-
cerned.

Ralph Stevens
Jim Dannenberg
Don Denton

RSVP Fund

There have been 100 dona-
tions totaling \$523.00 received
from the mailings to Routes 1,
2, 4 and 5 in Crawford County
for the Retired Senior Volun-
teer Program. This amount is
17% of the \$3,000 that we need
to raise by May 31st.

Additional mailings are being
prepared and will be sent to
Route #3 this week.

Again we want to thank all
those who donated. Listed
below are those from whom we
have received donations to date,
from the second mailing:

R. Andrus, Roy J. Elliott, C.
B. Archibald, Edna Trudeau,
Bessie Deckrow, Al and Pearl
Tucker, Stewart Hauxwell, J.
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niewski, Rev. R. F. Haskel, Ken
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Byron Randolph, Ross Thomp-
son, James W. Wiltse, Mr. and
Mrs. G. R. Pamerleau, Florence
Weaver, Mary Tarr and Harry
Miller.

Helen I. Moon
RSVP Director

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting

The election of officers is to
be held this Saturday, April
16th, from 12 o'clock until 7
p.m. The nominees are Gover-
nor, Don Bancroft; Jr. Gover-
nor, Gene Gabriel and Ralph
Slusher; Prelate, Pat Johnson;
Trustees, 1 year - Floyd Wil-
liams, Jim Wakeley and Ed
Sturdivant; 2 year - Gene Roy
nolds and LeRoy Nelson; 3 year
- Charles "Skinny" Gabriel and
Bob Fender.

Please come in and vote for
the candidates of your choice.

There will be a regular
meeting on Friday night, April
15th at 8:00 p.m. There will also
be a Fish Fry this same night
from 6 to 9 p.m.

We had five of our brothers go
to the District Meeting last
Saturday night, but it wasn't
enough to bring the Traveling
Plaque back with them.

Congratulations to Floyd and
Dorothy Williams on the arrival
of their son on April 6th.

Sunday, April 17th will be the
next Legion of the Moose
breakfast at 11 a.m. The meet-
ing will follow the breakfast.
Don't forget to vote.

Apple Tips

Try serving an apple stuffing
with pork dishes. Or cook apples
in margarine, sugar and lemon
juice as a go-with meat and
poultry dishes. Combine apples
with sweet potatoes in a case-
role. Serve apple wedges and
cheese for dessert. Dip apple
chunks in cheese or chocolate
fondue. When baking apples, fill
the centers with brown sugar,
cinnamon and raisins. Top with a
marshmallow during the last few
minutes of baking.



BICYCLE WINNER—On April 7th the Grayling Middle
School 6th Grade Outdoor Education Program sponsored a
contest under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Clark. Rene
Setthoffer won a rod and reel and the winner of the 10 speed
bicycle was Mrs. Barb Schulz of Portage Ave. Both winners
are from Grayling.

**Treasures
of the Past
Exhibition**

ST. HELEN—There's a trea-
sure hunt underway in this
western Roscommon County
community. Residents of St.
Helen and surrounding Rich-
field Township are dusting off
some of their most prized
possessions and digging thru
their attics and storerooms
searching for "Treasures of the
Past". That's the name of an
exhibition scheduled for Sun-
day, April 17, at the Richfield
Township Hall, located at 1410
North St. Helen Road, St. Helen
Mich. 48656.

Old watches, old guns, old
dolls, old powder horns, old
tools, old glass, old china and
old porcelain figurines are a-
mong the first "Treasures of the
Past" to be offered in this
community wide effort to recall
and admire the artistry and
beauty of old handmade arti-
facts in this age of plastics and
mass production.

The exhibition, which will be
open to the public without
charge from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00
p.m., is sponsored by the Rich-
field Township Library.

Frederic News

by Arlen Kesby

Mrs. Eunice Weaver of Fred-
eric returned home April 1st
from a three week vacation
visiting her relatives in Berrien
County and visiting her daugh-
ter, Betty Morse and family in
Buchanan, and son Edward and
family in Glendora. She also
visited other relatives in Bucha-
nan and Galien, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brandes
and son, Paul, spent the Easter
weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of
Ypsilanti, and her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Gilbert Sager of
Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Kage of Washington, Mich.
spent the Easter weekend at
their trailer in Frederic.

The community would like to
congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard Patterson on their 35th
anniversary which was on Good
Friday, the 8th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance
and family of Tehonsha spent
the Easter weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Kesby and George, and her
brother, Mr. and Mrs. John
Kesby of Grayling. Chris and
Amy spent Saturday night with
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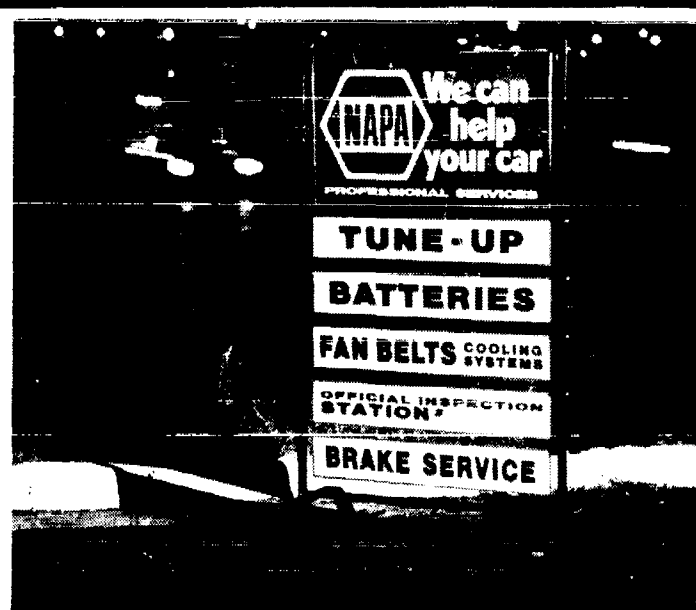
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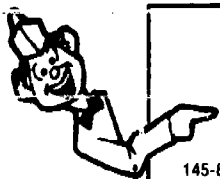
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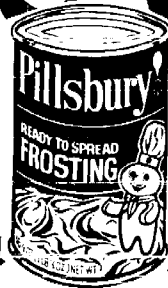
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BREAD 3/\$1

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 April 19, 1977
 April 26, 1977

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